

REMARKS

Claims 1, 3-16 and 62-79 are pending. By this Amendment, claims 3-9, 12 and 13 are cancelled and claims 1, 10 and 14 are amended. Applicant affirms constructive election of claims 62-79, which are cancelled without prejudice in view of the election/restriction requirement. No new matter is added by this amendment.

Applicant gratefully acknowledges Examiner's consideration of the references submitted in the information disclosure statement (IDS) of 01/19/2006. Applicant respectfully points out that the references submitted in the non-compliant IDS of 12/27/2005 contain the same references as the IDS of 01/19/2006.

Applicant gratefully acknowledges Examiner's allowance of claims 8, 10, 11 and 14-16 if rewritten in independent form to include all of the limitations of the respective base claim and any intervening claims. Accordingly, claim 1 as amended includes all of the limitations of previous claim 8, and claims 10, 11 and 14 are amended to include all of the limitations of the respective base claim and any intervening claims.

In view of the foregoing, it is submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration and prompt allowance of the application are respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned if the Examiner believes it would be useful to advance prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Stuart J. Olstad". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial 'S'.

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AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

New corrected drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121(d) to replace drawing sheets 5/11 and 6/11 are submitted by this Amendment. The submittal includes both annotated and clean figures for drawing sheets 5/11 and 6/11.

A formal set of drawings are also included herewith.

No new matter is added in the corrected or formal drawings.

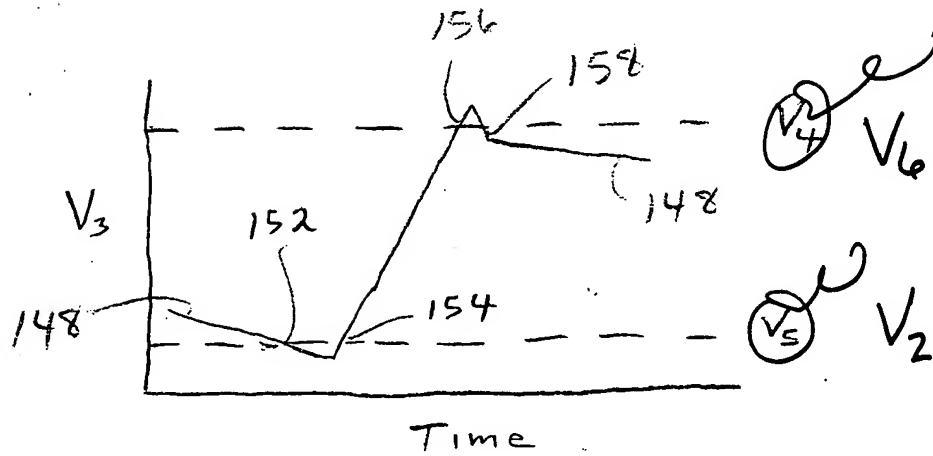


FIG. 6

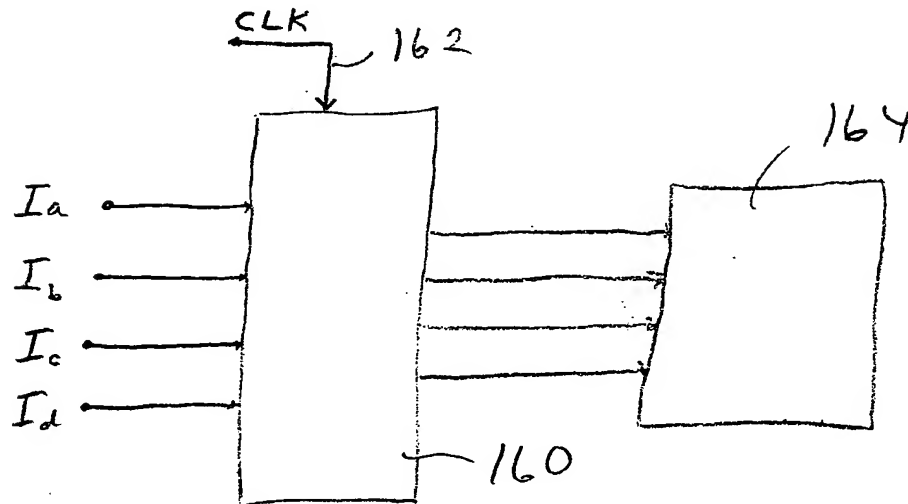


FIG. 7



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Annotated Sheet Showing Changes

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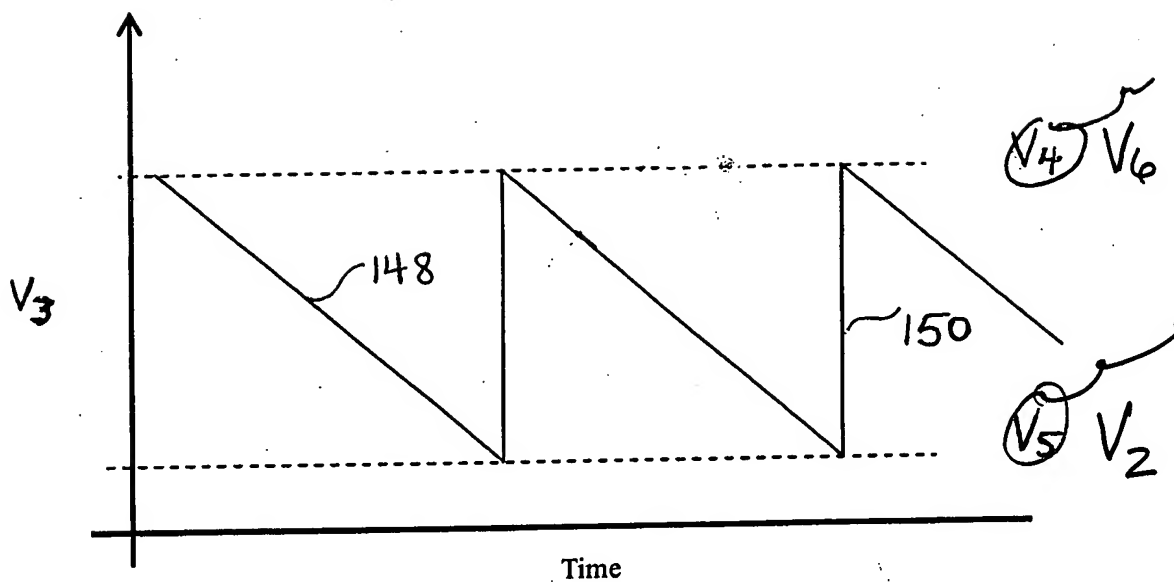


FIG. 5